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Fall Crane Viewing on Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge



Example 2 Feeding Ares: Private grain fields near the Refuge or the river that have been harvested but not tilled, sunrise to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to sunset. Some field are more active than others.

Loafing Ares: Wet meadows, and a variety of other habitats from 10 a.m. to 4p.m.



Roosts: Places to view cranes entering and leaving roosts (sunrise and sunset)

We hope you enjoy viewing cranes in the San Luis Valley. Please remember crane roosts are closed to the public to protect the birds, and the Refuge opens at sunrise and closes at sunset.

